

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

Introduced by: City Manager Moosey  
Date: October 12, 2021  
Public Hearing: October 26, 2021  
Action: Approved  
Vote: Unanimous

Yes:

No:

Mayor Edna B. DeVries  
Deputy Mayor Carrington  
Best  
Combs  
Daniels  
Melin  
Valerius

**CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA****Ordinance No. 21-017****An Ordinance of the Palmer City Council Enacting**

WHEREAS, The City of Palmer seeks to attract the best candidates for the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the housing market within the City of Palmer is at its highest demand, limiting available housing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the current five mile radius of the City of Palmer has been successful when applied to the City's director positions.

**THE CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA, ORDAINS:**

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance shall be permanent in nature and shall be incorporated into the Palmer Municipal Code.

Section 2. Severability. If any provisions of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances are held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to the other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Palmer Municipal Code Section 4.15.060 is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and deleted language is stricken):


A. In accordance with the Charter, the city manager shall be a resident of the city during his or her tenure in office.

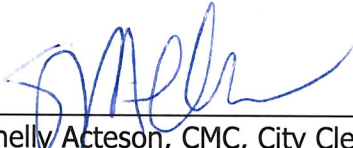
~~B. The city clerk shall be a resident of the city during his or her tenure in office within 180 days of hire.~~

B. C. ~~The city clerk.~~ All all department directors, fire chief, and the police chief shall reside within five miles of the city limits within 180 days of hire. (Ord. 16-010 § 3, 2016; Ord. 12-001 § 3, 2013)

Section 4. Effective Date. Ordinance No. 21-017 shall take effect upon adoption by the city of Palmer City Council.

**Passed and approved** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

  
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Steve Carrington, Mayor, for Edna B. DeVries, Mayor

  
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Shelly Acteson, CMC, City Clerk